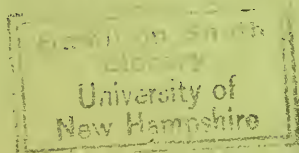



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TOWN OF CHICHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1944





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SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

Town of Chichester

for the

Year Ending January 31, 1944



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ROLL OF HONOR

Boys in Service From Chichester

*Russell Hutchins

John Grady

Kenneth Witham

Edward Sanborn

Robert Sanborn

Murray Mitchell

J. Walter Mitchell

Lawrence Mitchell

James Sawyer

Howard Burton

Charles Burton

Charles Langmaid

Edwin Mason

Chellis Call

Harry Mattice

William Sanborn

Robert LaDuke

Cory McAllister

Richard Sanborn

John Moran

James Boyd

Dennis Stevens

Frederick Sanborn

James Mobbs

Ray Munsey

John Wilcox

Robert Wilcox

John Dicey

Clifton Rice

Robert Gibbs

Lemuel Mobbs

Richard Mobbs

G. Alvin Towle

George Call

Roger George

E. Scott Edmunds

Harry Chatfield

*Killed in action

LEON A. SANBORN

HERBERT G. WEST WESLEY A. SWAIN
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN

HARRY S. KELLEY

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

MAURICE C. GEORGE

ERNEST O. DENIS EDGAR M. REED
ERNIE F. GRADY

DEAN E. ORDWAY WINFRED J. PICKARD

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

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CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS

ALBERT M. BAILEY SAMUEL C. MARDEN
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HARRY S. KELLEY

District Clerk

LEON A. SANBORN

School Board

THELMA DANIELS EDGAR M. REED
MAURICE C. GEORGE

District Treasurer

HARRY S. KELLEY

Auditor

MARY EDMUNDS

Superintendent

GEORGE W. SUMNER

Truant Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

CHICHESTER TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, N. H., in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to Vote in Town affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to pay discounts on all property taxes as in 1943.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Old Home Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$195.22 for Class V assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Leavitt Cemetery Association of all its real estate in the Town of Chichester.

8. To see if the Town will vote to set aside any more money from the surplus towards the School House Fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue (subject to gate and bars) the road running from Walter Lock's house to the so-called Kaime Road.

10. Any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

HERBERT G. WEST,
WESLEY A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT G. WEST,
WESLEY A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Chichester.

March 14, 1944.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Kelleys Store being a public place in said Town, on the 9th day of February, 1944.

HERBERT G. WEST,
WESLEY, A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Chichester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$414,355.00
Electric Plants	16,500.00
32 Horses	3,785.00
14 Goats	350.00
6 Oxen	1,000.00
162 Cows	17,240.00
48 Neat Stock	3,525.00
62 Sheep	620.00
19 Hogs	950.00
13,598 Fowl	15,465.00
5 Fur Bearing Animals	100.00
1 Vehicle	50.00
3 Portable Mills	700.00
Wood and Lumber	650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,190.00
Stock in Trade	9,410.00
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Total Valuation	\$485,890.00
Less Soldiers' exemption	13,075.00
Less Blind exemption	1,000.00
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Taxable Valuation	\$471,815.00
316 Polls at \$2.00	\$632.00
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Personal and Property Tax	10,379.93
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Total	\$11,018.93

Tax Rate — \$2.20

**APPROPRIATIONS OF 1943 COMPARED WITH
EXPENDITURES 1943 AND APPROPRIATIONS
NEEDED FOR 1944**

	App. 1943	Exp. 1943	Est. Exp. 1944
Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00	\$638.15	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses including Officers' Bonds	300.00	312.82	350.00
Election and Registration	170.00	162.10	200.00
Town hall, and other bldg. exp.	185.00	183.54	185.00
Police Department	75.00	23.20	50.00
Fire Department	100.00	74.28	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	6.00	10.00
Town Highway (summer)	1,800.00	808.79	1,200.00
Town Highway (winter)	1,200.00	834.34	1,100.00
Culverts and Bridges	200.00	164.45	150.00
Town Road Aid	195.03	118.29	195.22
Tar Maintenance	515.21	200.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	100.00	104.34	100.00
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Poor and Old Age Asst.	1,000.00	919.20	1,100.00
Mem. Day and other celbrations	40.00	29.12	40.00
Cemeteries	25.00	8.50	25.00
Interest	60.00	51.88	60.00
County Tax	1,243.48	1,243.48
Schools	4,316.93	5,401.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Police Dept., Buildings	200.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	500.00
Fire Dept., Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	1,200.00
Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Schools, Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$10,800.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,639.68
Capital Reserve Funds:	
New School House Fund	3,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Joint Highway Contr'n Acct.	
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	306.94
Due from County	43.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1942	211.69
(c) Levy of 1941	390.25
(d) Previous Years	1,280.72
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1943	1,563.02
(b) Levy of 1942	8.16
(c) Levy of 1941	2.00
(d) Previous Years	859.17
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Total Assets	\$13,304.63
Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$9,165.70
Surplus, January 31, 1944	7,838.52
Decrease Surplus	1,327.18

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to	
collector, 1943	\$11,022.93

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YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$207.78
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1,316.93

State and Town Joint Highway Construction

Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	76.74
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Capital Reserve Funds:

School Fund	3,000.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town:	864.66
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Total Liabilities	\$5,466.11
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,838.52
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Grand Total	\$13,304.63
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$638.15
2. Town officers' expenses	312.82
3. Election and registration expenses	162.10
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	183.54

 \$1,296.61

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	\$23.20
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Less discounts and abatements, 1943	169.54
Less uncollected, 1943	1,563.02
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$8,795.37
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	488.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	7.00
4. Total of current year's collections	<u>\$9,290.37</u>
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$1,799.70
6. Tax sales redeemed	173.38

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:	
Special Highway Allotment	\$333.20
8. Interest and dividend tax	70.42
9. Railroad tax	5.53
10. Savings bank tax	388.46
13. Fighting forest fires	1.55
	<u>799.16</u>

From County:

15. For support of poor off farm	658.37
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7. Fire department, including forest fires	74.28	
9. Bounties	18.50	
10. Damage by dogs	84.00	
	<hr/>	199.98
Health:		
12. Vital statistics		6.00
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Town Road Aid	\$118.29	
15. Town Maintenance (Summer and Winter)	1,643.13	
16. Bridges and Culverts	164.45	
17. General Expenses of Highway Department	104.34	
Tar maintenance	515.21	
	<hr/>	2,545.42
Libraries:		
18. Libraries		100.00
Public Welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	\$719.20	
20. Town poor	200.00	
21. County poor	701.37	
	<hr/>	1,620.57
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Memorial Day exercises and other celebrations		29.12
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries		8.50
Unclassified:		
29. Refunds	\$25.30	

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17.	Dog licenses	\$207.78	
20.	Rent of town property	23.40	
21.	Interest received on taxes	110.76	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	547.71	
		<hr/>	889.65

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34.	Refunds	\$9.99	
	Sale of Town property	14.50	
	Discounts and Abatements	169.54	
		<hr/>	194.03

Total Receipts from all sources \$13,804.66

Cash on hand February 1, 1943 8,013.68

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$21,818.34
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30. Taxes bought by town	256.82	
31. Discounts and Abatements	193.18	
	<hr/>	475.30
Interest:		
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns		51.88
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
42. Lands and buildings		200.00
Indebtedness:		
47. Payments to capital reserve funds		3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	\$1,243.48	
52. Payments to School Districts	5,401.80	
	<hr/>	6,645.28
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$16,178.66	
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		5,639.68
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Grand Total		\$21,818.34

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT G. WEST,
WESLEY A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
Selectmen.
HAZEN LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the
year ending January 31, 1944

Received for auto permits	\$547.71	
Received for dog licenses	233.50	
Total receipts		\$781.21
Paid Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and notices	\$6.12	
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 98 licenses at 20c	19.60	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas- urer, balance of dog money	207.78	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas- urer, auto permits	547.71	
Total payments		\$781.21

HARRY S. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR**

1943

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$10,379.93
Poll taxes	632.00
National bank stock tax	7.00

Total warrant	\$11,018.93
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Added taxes	4.00
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Total tax to collect	\$11,022.93
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Amount collected		\$9,459.91
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Amount uncollected		1,563.02
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\$11,022.93

Interest collected	2.12
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1942

Taxes uncollected, Jan. 31, 1943	\$1,740.92
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Added poll taxes	12.00
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Total tax to collect	\$1,752.92
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Amount collected		\$1,744.76
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Amount uncollected		8.16
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\$1,752.92

Interest collected	88.71
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1941

Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1943		\$8.82
Amount collected	\$6.82	
Amount uncollected	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.82
Interest collected		1.13

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1942	1941	1940
Mary S. Bailey (Heirs)		\$114.94	\$122.53
Clarence M. DeRonde		47.70	
John E. Marston	\$ 7.54	8.24	
Alvin Moses	29.16	18.25	
Elizabeth Perry	28.24	31.84	
Emma S. Sanborn (Heirs)	139.72	161.85	146.92
Christine B. Wrighton	7.03	7.43	7.49
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	\$211.69	\$390.25	\$276.94

**Redemption from Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1942	1941	1940
Clarence M. DeRonde			\$57.40
Alvin Moses (Credit)		\$15.00	
Gerald C. Pickard	\$70.98		
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Maurice C. George, Tax Collector, for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

Tax Collections Previous Years**Account of Ethel B. Sanborn****1939**

Amount to collect	\$209.72
Amount collected	48.12
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	\$161.60
Interest collected	18.80

1938

Amount to collect	\$476.34
Amount collected	30.00
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	\$446.34

1937

Amount to collect	\$213.93
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1936

Amount to collect	\$26.62
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1935

Amount to collect	\$10.68
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Ethel B. Sanborn, Tax Collector for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$8,013.68
Received from County Treasurer, relief	658.37

Received from State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax	388.46
Railroad tax	5.53
Interest and dividends	70.42
One-half of Robert Allen fire	1.55
Class V roads	333.20

Received from Maurice C. George, Tax Collector:

Collector 1943	9,459.91
Collector 1943 interest	2.12
Collector 1942	1,744.76
Collector 1942 interest	88.71
Collector 1941	6.82
Collector 1941 interest	1.13
Collector 1939	48.12
Collector 1939 interest	18.80
Clarence M. DeRonde, tax sale redeemed	57.40
Gerald C. Pickard, tax sale redeemed	70.98
Alvin Moses, tax sale credit	15.00

Received from Ethel B. Sanborn, Tax Collector:

Back tax W. G. Smith, 1938	30.00
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Received from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	547.71
Dog money	207.78

Received from Selectmen:

Herbert G. West, refund	.37
Edgar M. Reed, refund	.22
Shirley A. Marden, refund	9.40
Town of Pembroke, forest fire	8.40
Clarence Shaw, use of portable pump	4.00
Winfred Pickard, use of portable pump	2.00
Benjamin F. Shaw, use of portable pump	1.00
Clarence Elliott, use of portable pump	2.00
Frank E. Grady, use of portable pump	2.00
Alvin Towle, use of portable pump	2.00
H. G. McKenney, plowing driveways	2.00
Sam B. Munsey, for snow fence	14.50
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Total receipts	\$21,818.34
Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen	16,178.66
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$5,639.68

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, N. H. for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

**WITHHOLDING TAX FOR THE TOWN OF
CHICHESTER, N. H. FOR 1943**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Soc.Security</i>	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Tax</i>
Shirley Albion Marden	003-01-0882	\$366.70	\$17.28
Herbert Gilman West	003-05-5233	76.35	.95
Edgar Munroe Reed	003-05-1161	234.95	4.11
Fred Mitchell Marston	002-12-0585	14.20	.10
Ernest Octave Denis	001-14-4049	28.80	.54
Kenneth Chester Lake	002-12 2224	98.80	1.40
Silas George Eaton	002-12-3835	27.60	.46
Oliver F. Morris, Jr. P. O. Sanbornville, N. H. Care of Guy Libby		54.30	.60
Vaughn Weston Bailey	003-09-9667	35.80	.33
Clarence Thomas Elliott		27.60	.78
Harold Cyrus Hilliard	003-05-5234	26.00	.30
			\$26.86

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Herbert West, Selectman	\$115.00
Wesley Swain, Selectman	100.00
Shirley Marden, Selectman	100.00
Maurice George, Tax Collector	168.15
Hazen Leavitt, Treasurer	50.00
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	30.00
Albert M. Bailey, Supervisor	20.00
Samuel C. Marden, Supervisor	20.00
Arthur G. Morrill, Supervisor	20.00
Dean E. Ordway, Auditor 1943	5.00
Winfred Pickard, Auditor 1942-43	10.00
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Total	\$638.15

Town Officers' Expenses

Mayland P. Foss, officers' bonds	\$85.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	60.02
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Congregational Church, officers' dinners at Town Meeting	8.75
Association N. H. Assessors, 1943 dues	2.00
Herbert West, tax meeting and other expenses	6.10
Wesley Swain, tax meeting	3.60
Shirley Marden, tax meeting and other expense	4.80
Harry S. Kelley, clerk's expense	87.47
Hazen M. Leavitt, treasurer's expense	10.00
Maurice C. George, collector's expense	30.35
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances, etc.	9.98
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	.90
Association N. H. Collectors, dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.85
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Total	\$312.82

Election and Registration

Bridge & Byron, printing town reports	\$135.00
Edson C. Eastman, March warrants	.60
Valley Times, town meeting ballots	14.50
Blanche Sanborn, ballot clerk, 1943	3.00
Mabel Stevens, ballot clerk, 1943	3.00
Leon Knowlton, ballot clerk, 1943	3.00
P. LeClair Towle, ballot clerk, 1943	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$162.10

Town Hall and Other Building Expense

Town of Northwood, report center	\$25.20
E. S. Edmunds, insurance	30.00
Chichester Vol. Fire Dept., 1942 light bill	23.37
Leon Sanborn, janitor service	14.00
Concord Electric Co.	21.00
Chichester Telephone Co.	20.83
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	8.14
S. C. Marden, 1 cord wood	11.00
C. W. Stevens, 1 cord wood	14.00
Kenneth Lake, 1 cord wood	16.00
Total	<hr/> \$183.54

Police Department

Arthur Morrill	\$16.00
Frank Grady	3.60
C. W. Edmunds	3.60
Total	<hr/> \$23.20

Fire Department

L. A. Sanborn, warden's school	\$14.25
L. A. Sanborn, Pembroke fire	11.50
L. A. Sanborn, supplies and hauling coal	21.07
Hazen Leavitt, coal for fire house	2.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	19.77
Epsom Garage, repairs to truck	2.45
Concord Electric Co., lights	3.24
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Total	\$74.28

Bounties

S. A. Marden	\$6.00
Herbert West	12.50
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Total	\$18.50

Damage by Dogs

Benjamin F. Shaw, sheep killed	\$84.00
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Vital Statistics

Harry S. Kelley, Clerk, recording births, etc.	\$6.00
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Refunds

Samuel C. Marden, loss of buildings	\$22.00
Harold Hilliard, loss of horse	3.30
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Total	\$25.30

Highway Maintenance — Winter

Edgar Reed, winter work	\$42.45
E. F. Grady, winter work	14.40
Ernest Denis, winter work	24.60
C. W. Stevens, sanding	8.40
Ira Kimball, breaking road	11.00
N. H. Explosive Co., hydraulic pump, etc.	48.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax	9.99
Pelissier's Garage, repairs on snow plow	4.95
Vaughn Bailey, helper on snow plow	35.40
Edgar Reed, helper on snow plow	6.60
Payrolls drawn by Shirley Marden	628.05
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Total	\$834.34

Highway Maintenance — Summer

Ernest Denis, road agent	\$162.26
Edgar Reed, road agent	446.57
Frank Grady, road agent	58.75
Bickford & Huckins	15.00
E. R. Burns	47.70
James Edgerley	44.10
Herbert West	14.70
Collector Internal Revenue	3.41
Freeman MacEachran	10.00
C. W. Stevens	6.30
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Total	\$808.79

Tar Maintenance on New Construction

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$207.85
Payrolls drawn to Shirley Marden	90.50

General Expense Highway Department

Huckins Garage, repairs on snow plow	\$11.50
N. H. Explosive Co., grader blade	10.50
Sanel Auto Wrecking Co., repairs and parts for snow plow	22.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for snow plow	60.34
Total	\$104.34

Libraries

Frederick B. Shaw, Treas., library money	\$75.00
Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian, salary	\$25.00
Total	\$100.00

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	\$719.20
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Town Poor

Town poor	\$200.00
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County Poor

County poor	\$701.37
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Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Harry S. Kelley, flags	\$9.00
Leah Langley, Old Home Day expense	20.12
Total	\$29.12

Cemeteries

Bryant Call, decorating soldiers' graves	\$3.50
Edward C. Moses, mowing Knowlton cemetery	5.00
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Total	\$8.50

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by Town	\$256.82
Discounts, 1943	143.54
Abatements, 1943	26.00
Abatements, 1942	23.64

Abatements — 1942

Scott A. Bailey, paid in Conn.	\$2.00
John H. Bradley, away	2.00
Mabel W. Bradley, away	2.00
Bertha Chandler, away	2.00
Octave J. Denis, paid in Dover	2.00
Beryl Groves, away	2.00
Harry Groves, away	2.00
Harry B. Mattice, armed services	2.00
Nathalie Osborne, away	2.00
Nelson Osborne, away	2.00
John H. Bradley, cow	3.64
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Total	\$23.64

Abatements — 1943

Scott A. Bailey, paid in Conn.	\$2.00
Ruth Cherry, paid in Concord	2.00
Octave J. Denis, paid in Dover	2.00
Harry Lougee, away	2.00
Corey McAllister, armed service	2.00
Stephen Perkins, over 70	2.00

Joseph Raney, deceased	2.00
Alice D. Sanborn, paid in Mass.	2.00
Walter Sanborn, paid in Mass.	2.00
G. Alvin Towle, armed services	2.00
Mabel M. Towle, over 70	2.00
Mary J. Winslow, over 70	2.00
Walter D. Smith, Jr., paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Total	\$26.00

Interest on Long Term Notes

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$51.88
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county tax	\$1,243.48
Harry S. Kelley, Treas., school money	5,401.80

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Playground	\$200.00
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Payment to Capital Reserve Fund

New Schoolhouse Sinking Fund	\$3,000.00
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REPORT OF E. FRANK GRADY, ROAD AGENT

Summer Work	\$58.75
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March

E. F. Grady, labor	\$9.60
H. West, truck	23.65
Mrs. G. DeRonde, gravel	2.40
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	\$35.65

May

H. West, truck	\$10.20
Fred Sawyer, labor	2.40
E. F. Grady, labor	9.30
L. A. Sanborn	1.20
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	\$23.10

Winter Work

Kenneth Lake, truck	\$3.60
E. F. Grady, labor	1.80
George Towle	3.60
E. F. Grady	5.40
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	\$14.40

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of E. Frank Grady, Road Agent for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ERNEST DENIS, ROAD AGENT
For the Center District

From January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944

For Period Ending April 3, 1943

Kenneth Lake, truck, 6 hrs.	\$7.20
Fritz Gemersdorff, labor, 3 hrs.	1.20
Clifton Stevens, truck, 3 hrs.	3.60
John Marden, labor, 3 hrs.	1.20
Ernest Denis, truck, 3 hrs.	3.00
Ernest Denis, labor, 9 hrs.	3.60
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Total	\$19.80

All the above was winter work, sanding.

For Period Ending August 26, 1943

Leonard Dickinson, labor, 17 hrs.	\$10.20
Sam Munsey, labor, 10 hrs.	6.00
Ernest Denis, tractor, 10 hrs.	18.00
Ernest Denis, labor, 7 hrs.	4.20
Kenneth Lake, truck, 26 hrs.	46.80
Silas Eaton, labor, 26 hrs.	15.60
Maurice King, truck, 9 hrs.	16.20
Maurice King, labor, 9 hrs.	5.40
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Total	\$122.40

For Period Ending August 26, 1943

Percy Sanders, bridge timbers, 224 ft. at 4c ft.	\$8.96
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For Period Ending November 27, 1943

Shirley Marden, truck, 3 hrs.	\$4.50
Herbert West, labor, 3 hrs.	1.80
Elmer Hutchinson, labor, 6 hrs.	3.60
Leonard Dodge, labor, 6 hrs.	3.60

Total	\$13.50
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Summer Total	\$164.66
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For Period Ending January 31, 1944

Ernest Denis, labor, 19 hrs.	\$11.40
Leslie Winslow, labor, 4 hrs.	2.40
Sam Munsey, labor, 18 hrs.	10.80

Total	\$24.60
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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Ernest Denis, Road Agent for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
 WINFRED J. PICKARD,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF EDGAR M. REED, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Received from Town Treasurer per order of Selectmen

Winter Work

February	\$15.90
March	13.80
December	12.75
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	\$42.45

Summer Work

April	\$38.95
May	53.10
August	355.53
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	\$447.58

February

Edgar Reed	\$11.90
Kenneth Lake	1.60
Herbert West	1.20
Merton Bailey	1.20
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	\$15.00

April

Edgar Reed	\$26.75
Kenneth Lake	4.00
Ed. Moses	3.20
Shirley Marden	5.00
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	\$38.95

May

Fred Marston	\$14.20
Edgar Reed	30.10
Ervin Bailey	2.80
Oliver Morris	2.80
Frank Elliott	3.20
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	\$53.10

August

Clifton Stevens	\$4.83
Herbert West	5.50
Oliver Morris	51.50
Ervin Bailey	36.00
John Marden	42.00
Charles Bradey	54.25
Leslie George	10.00
Edgar Reed	110.10
Vaughn Bailey	16.00
Christopher Lawrence	21.75
James Warren	3.60
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	\$355.53

March

Herbert G. West, sanding	\$1.40
Leon A. Sanborn, labor	1.80
Edgar Reed, truck and labor	10.60
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	\$13.80

December

Leslie Winslow	\$6.75
Edgar Reed	3.00
Charles Brady	3.00
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	\$12.75

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edgar M. Reed, Road Agent for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF S. A. MARDEN

Tar Maintenance

Kenneth Lake, truck	\$39.20
S. A. Marden, truck	14.70
Kenneth West, abor	2.25
S. C. Marden, labor	3.00
Silas Eaton, labor	12.00
Richard Towle, labor	2.00
James Edgerly, labor	2.50
Edwin Burns, labor	2.50
Harold Hilliard, labor	3.00
John Marden	2.75
Clifton Stevens	3.00
L. A. Sanborn	1.20
Vaughn Bailey	1.20
Ervin Bailey	1.20
	\$90.50

REPORT OF S. A. MARDEN

Winter Work

S. A. Marden, plowing snow	\$456.70
S. C. Marden, trucking snow fence	48.80
S. A. Marden, work on snow plow	10.00
Vaughn Bailey, labor on snow fence	18.60
Clarence Elliott, labor on snow fence	27.60
S. A. Marden, trucking snow fence and sanding	26.00
Harold Hilliard, labor on snow fence	18.00
Ernest Lane, labor on snow fence	1.80
Ira Sanborn, labor	3.60
Ed Moses, labor	3.60
George Munn, labor on snow fence	2.55
Vaughn Bailey, helper and sanding	6.60
S. C. Marden, labor and sanding	4.20
	\$628.05

REPORT OF CLASS V EXPENDITURES

Highway Garage, pipe	\$27.00
Myron Lamper	8.10
Arthur Wade	4.00
Will Emerson	7.20
Francis Wallace	7.20
Fred Bartlett	7.20
Shirley Marden	5.40
Clarence Tuttle	10.80
F. J. Berry	57.60
Will Messer	16.20
Charles Merrill	16.20
John Maxfield	16.20
Herman Young	16.20
Joe Davis	16.20
Kenneth Lake	45.60
Roscoe Lovering	12.60
Kenneth Cooper	16.20
Highway Garage, repairs	8.50
State trucks and grader	70.80
Bills	16.80
American Tar	239.34
Charles Jones	5.40
Archie Chesley	5.40
Silas Eaton	12.60
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	\$648.74
Credit: Chichester labor and equipment	57.30
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Total Expenditures	\$591.44
Balance to be Expended	\$383.68

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Concord, New Hampshire
January 31, 1944

Chairman, Board of Selectmen:

The following has been prepared for your forest fire warden in the hope you may find it possible to publish it in the Annual Town Report. Judging from previous years' experiences such published items have proven valuable by causing local residents to be more careful and cooperative. Your cooperation will surely be appreciated both by the Forestry Department and your local forest fire warden.

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be

achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit re-

quirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	$\frac{1}{4}$
No. Fire Permits Issued	12

L. A. SANBORN,

Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1944

Date of Creation		Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation		How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income Year Beginning of	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
							%	\$	\$	\$	\$
May 27, 1892	1	Parsonage Fund, churches	March 8, 1852	Town Note,	\$864.66	100	2%	\$141.34	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$142.66
Mar. 18, 1892	2	Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	100	100	"	213.57	4.82	3.50	216.83
Jan. 7, 1903	3	Content Lake Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	150	100	"	100.00	7.26	4.00	107.26
Feb. 2, 1908	4	Lavine S. Locke Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	200	100	"	57,721	.07	3.00	1.07
Jan. 11, 1908	5	Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	100	100	"	112.48	4.24	3.50	113.22
Feb. 30, 1909	6	Sarah F. Haines, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	100	100	"	82.12	3.67	3.00	82.79
Jan. 11, 1909	7	Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	95	100	"	19.07	2.28	2.50	18.85
Jan. 11, 1912	8	James E. Rand Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	45	100	"	32.04	1.54	2.00	31.58
Mar. 16, 1916	9	Amira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	100	100	"	26.42	2.55	2.50	26.47
Feb. 15, 1917	10	Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	100	100	"	3.09	2.06	2.00	3.15
Jan. 11, 1918	11	George I. Kaime Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	100	100	"	28.90	2.56	2.00	29.58
Jan. 28, 1920	12	Morrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	200	100	"	8.94	2.16	1.50	9.60
Mar. 31, 1921	13	Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	100	100	"	28.90	2.56	1.50	31.46
Sept. 7, 1921	14	Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	100	100	"	38	2.00	1.50	38.88
July 17, 1921	15	Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	100	100	"	281.24	65.62	49.50	297.36
July 21, 1922	16	M. and L. M. Haines Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	150	100	"	2.64	3.04	2.00	3.68
Nov. 21, 1922	17	Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	100	100	"	12.37	2.24	3.00	11.61
Dec. 14, 1922	18	Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	300	100	"	12.57	6.24	6.00	12.81
Jan. 31, 1923	19	Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	100	100	"	.08	2.00	2.00	.08
Feb. 28, 1923	20	Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	152.97	100	"	1.26	2.02	1.50	1.78
Sept. 24, 1923	21	Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	382.77	100	"	9.58	2.21	3.00	8.79
Nov. 19, 1923	22	James B. & Francis A. Hook Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	100	100	"	1.77	2.02	2.00	1.79
Nov. 19, 1923	23	Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	500	100	"	5.89	1.10	2.00	4.99
Dec. 12, 1923	24	Charlotte Carpi Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	82.400	100	"	15.10	2.30	2.00	15.40
Jan. 30, 1924	25	John F. Payne Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	50	100	"	2.33	1.06	1.50	1.89
Dec. 9, 1924	26	Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	50.00	100	"	1.89	1.02	1.00	1.91
June 17, 1924	27	Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	50.00	100	"	1.89	1.02	1.00	1.91
Oct. 19, 1924	28	Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	382.79	100	"	1.47	2.04	1.50	2.01
Dec. 2, 1925	29	Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery		Loan & Trust Bank	384.21	100	"	.05	1.98	2.00	.03
July 20, 1925	30	Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	84.950	100	"	.38	2.00	1.50	.88
Jan. 9, 1926	31	Percival Shaw Fund, cemetery		Union Trust Co.	17,221	100	"	2.91	1.04	1.50	2.45
July 9, 1926	32	Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	31,226	100	"	8.60	2.16	2.00	8.76
Mar. 11, 1927	33	Beisey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	651.38	100	"	4.40	2.08	2.00	4.48
Apr. 5, 1927	34	Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	125.00	100	"	1.00	2.02	1.00	2.02
June 30, 1927	35	Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery		N. H. Sav. Bank	88,567	100	"	9.72	2.68	4.00	8.40
							"	.08	2.00	1.00	1.08

Sept.	8	1927 36	Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	88993	500.00	74.58	11.34	24.50	61.42
Nov.	8	1928 37	Grace E. Warren Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	11.30	2.22	2.00	11.52
Dec.	28	1928 38	Joseph A. Hussey Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	91715	150.00	27.61	3.54	2.00	29.15
Jan.	29	1929 39	Drake Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	93183	100.00	2.71	2.04	1.50	3.25
June	4	1930 40	Heath G. Davis Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	95063	100.00	2.20	2.04	2.00	2.24
Aug.	4	1930 41	Arnold A. Davis Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	95413	50.00	2.67	1.04	1.00	2.71
Aug.	5	1931 42	William A. Holmes Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	96687	200.00	11.39	4.22	3.00	12.61
Feb.	5	1931 43	Martha R. Moses Fund, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33698	25.00	7.92	.64	.00	8.56
Apr.	17	1931 44	Martha K. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	3.27	2.06	2.50	2.83
Sept.	13	1932 45	Pickard Family Fund, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	34249	100.00	1.43	2.02	2.00	1.45
Aug.	10	1932 46	Mar F. Haines Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	100084	100.00	1.24	2.02	1.50	1.76
Oct.	13	1933 47	Rose J. Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway)	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	1.34	2.02	2.00	1.36
July	15	1933 48	Alfred Onseura Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	4.71	2.08	2.00	4.79
May	8	1934 49	Jessie F. Lake Fund, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	.04	.00	2.00	.04
Oct.	6	1934 50	Frank P. Carpenter Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	103493	100.00	2.36	2.04	2.00	2.40
Oct.	17	1934 51	Frank B. Edmunds Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	103519	50.00	11.05	1.22	.00	12.27
Mar.	7	1935 52	Ida L. Fitts Fund, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	35269	200.00	10.69	4.20	3.00	11.89
May	7	1936 53	Alice F. Sanborn, cemetery.	Union Trust Bank	23945	50.00	1.79	1.02	1.00	1.81
Oct.	16	1936 54	Dr. Samuel Sargent, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	45423	200.00	5.60	4.14	2.50	7.24
Dec.	26	1936 55	Mary F. Langmaid, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36070	100.00	4.90	2.08	2.00	4.98
July	26	1937 56	John K. Towle, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	45890	100.00	.10	2.02	1.50	.62
July	27	1937 57	Emma L. Emery, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	45950	50.00	1.28	1.03	1.00	1.31
Jan.	3	1938 58	Frank L. Seavey, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	.05	2.00	1.50	.56
Mar.	4	1938 59	Frank E. Towle, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36641	100.00	4.18	2.08	1.50	4.76
Mar.	21	1938 60	Dora M. Freese, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36661	200.00	6.14	4.12	3.00	7.26
Apr.	25	1939 61	Mary F. Flagg & Nellie M. Foster, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	37099	100.00	2.27	2.04	2.00	2.31
Jan.	29	1940 62	Walter S. Langmaid, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	1.33	2.02	2.00	1.35
Nov.	19	1940 63	Ida L. Ordway) Sanborn, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	113338	100.00	3.21	2.06	1.00	4.27
May	23	1941 64	John L. Dame, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	2.19	2.04	1.00	3.23
May	23	1941 65	Emma G. Drake, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	114640	300.00	7.52	6.14	5.00	8.66
Sept.	18	1943 66	John L. Shaw, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33518	100.00	.00	1.82	.00	1.82
Jan.	23	1943 67	James F. Warren, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33620	150.00	.00	2.00	.00	2.00
Apr.	23	1943 68	Estella I. Leavitt, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	30679	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
June	14	1943 69	Susan H. Lane, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	50464	300.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1944 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,
Town Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

Mary S. Edmunds	Winnie L. Dame
Frederick B. Shaw	Blanche H. Edmunds
Julia E. Langmaid	H. Franklin Parker

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$32.50
Received from Selectmen	100.00
	\$132.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Librarian, books, etc.	\$66.00
Sadie Langmaid, salary	25.00
Sub-Librarians	9.00
	\$100.00
Balance on hand	\$32.50

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were thirty-six books purchased in 1943. We have received from friends four books as gifts. The friends to whom thanks are due are Mr. Ned Parker of Farmington, N. H., and Miss Estella Leaver, a former Chichester girl, but now of Portland, Maine.

Many of the books purchased were from authors, such as Bess Streeter Aldrich, Grace L. Hill, Christine W. Parmenter, Lloyd Douglas, and Sara W. Bassett. "The Robe," by Lloyd Douglas, is a fine book, and very popular.

The New Hampshire Troubadour, singing praises of New Hampshire, still comes to us every month through the kindness of the State Planning and Development Commission of Concord, N. H.

The usual books come to us from the State.

The Traveling Library or Bookmobile sent from the N. H. Public Library Commission, still comes to our library—about once in three months now, leaving us fifteen or twenty books each time. They also call at the three schools in town. This Bookmobile is in charge of Miss Rosanna Cole.

There are three branch libraries in town. Mrs. Dorothy Lane has the branch library at the north part of the town; Mrs. Mable D. Stevens is branch librarian at Horse Corner, and Mrs. Josie Shaw is in charge of the Bear Hill district.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,
Librarian, Chichester Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

February 1, 1944

SCHOOL BOARD

Edgar M. Reed, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Maurice C. George	Term expires 1945
Thelma E. Daniels (appointed)	Term expires 1944

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Harry S. Kelley	Moderator
Harry S. Kelley	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
Mary S. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Eleanor R. Shaw	Center
Thelma G. Driscoll	Horse Corner
Ada F. McAllister	Pine Ground

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make a contract with Pembroke Academy for tuition of one or more pupils at a cost of one hundred dollars, seventy-eight cents per school year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this 7th day of February, 1944.

EDGAR M. REED,
MAURICE C. GEORGE,
THELMA E. DANIELS,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,400.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	130.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	152.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	80.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health Supervision (medical inspection)	191.00
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	36.00
Other special activities	15.00
	\$5,997.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$101.00
Truant Officer and school census (Fixed by District)	20.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (esti- mated by Board)	1,671.00

Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	136.00
Per Capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	188.00
Other obligations, administration	75.00
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	\$2,191.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$8,188.00
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	\$2,153.64
State Aid (December 1944 allot- ment)	900.00*
Dog tax (estimate)	170.00
Income from Trust Funds (esti- mate)	2,200.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$5,423.64
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$2,764.36
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Chichester, February, 1944

* No definite figure for State Aid is available at present time. We expect to have exact figure before the meeting.

EDGAR M. REED,
MAURICE C. GEORGE,
THELMA E. DANIELS,

School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$1,212.21
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$4,221.80
Dog tax	180.00
Income from trust fund	2,550.49
Received from State Treasurer	
(State Aid)	1,621.70
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Total	\$8,573.99
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$9,786.20
Less School Board orders paid	7,364.70
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$2,421.50

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1943

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chichester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY S. EDMUNDS,
Auditor.

July 29, 1943

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

State Aid	\$1,621.70
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Income from Local Taxation:

Assessment required to meet School Board's March, 1942, budget	\$4,221.80
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Total income from local taxation	\$4,221.80
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$180.00
Income from local trust funds	2,550.49

Total income from sources other than taxation	\$2,730.49
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,573.99
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	1,212.21
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Grand total	\$9,786.20
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Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$101.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.93
Truant officer and school census	21.20
Expenses of administration	75.74

	\$338.87
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries (including Victory tax)	\$2,875.00	
Text books	53.66	
Scholars' supplies	103.82	
Flags and appurtenances	8.06	
Other expenses of instruction	12.44	
	<hr/>	\$3,052.98

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$81.00	
Fuel	73.40	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	79.06	
Minor repairs and expenses	35.65	
	<hr/>	\$269.11

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$160.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,198.95	
High school and academy tuition	1,989.79	
Elementary school tuition	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,420.74

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$218.00	
Insurance	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$283.00

Total payments for all purposes	<hr/>	\$7,364.70
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943		2,421.50
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$9,786.20
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Balance Sheet***Assets***

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943	\$2,421.50	
Epsom School District, elementary tuition	73.00	
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Total Assets		\$2,493.50

Liabilities

Total liabilities	0.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,493.50	
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Grand total		\$2,493.50

Graduates from the Eighth Grade, June, 1943

Louise Stevens

Horse Corner

Isabel Warren

Center

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1943**Concord High School**

Erwin Bailey, Gr. 10	Raymond Kendall, Gr. 10
Virginia Bickford, Gr. 12	Elsie Lane, Gr. 12
Clarence Brown, Gr. 11	Frederick Moses, Gr. 10
June Call, Gr. 12	Virginia Powell, Gr. 10
Betty Daniels, Gr. 10	Edwin Sanborn, Gr. 12
Leslie George, Gr. 11	Marion Sanborn, Gr. 10
Frank Hatch, Gr. 11	Louise Stevens, Gr. 9
Virginia Huckins, Gr. 10	Richard Towle, Gr. 11
Kenneth West, Gr. 12	

Pembroke Academy

Paul Ordway, Gr. 11

Pittsfield High School

Elizabeth Warren, Gr. 11 Isabelle Warren, Gr. 9

Pupils in Elementary Schools Outside the District**Loudon Village School**

Richard Arell, Gr. 2

David Marden, Gr. 4

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

Number of children 5-16 found by enumerator:	
Boys, 47; Girls, 46; total	93
Number of these found not to be in school:	
Between 5-8, 8; 8-14, 0; 14-16, 1; total	9
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Number enumerated and found to be in school	84
Number of children in public schools in the district	73
Number 5-16 attending high school outside	10
Number 5-16 attending elementary school outside	2
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Number of children accounted for in schools	85
Number 5-16 who live in other towns	1
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Total number of resident children 5-16	84

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1944
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 18, 1944
Vacation one week	

Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1944
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1944
Vacation one week	

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1944
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 16, 1944
Summer Vacation	

First term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1944
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 15, 1944
Vacation two weeks	

Second term of 7 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1945
Vacation one week	

Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1945
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 20, 1945
Vacation one week	

Fourth term of 6 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 30, 1945
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 8, 1945

The schools will be closed on Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

The hours of school are from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:30.

Grades I and II may be dismissed one-half hour earlier both morning and afternoon.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pup'ls registered			Average attendance	Average absence	Average membership	Per cent of attend- ance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Center	37	26	9	17	24.48	2.79	27.27	89.77	47	8	1	1	0	0
Horse Corner	37	14	8	6	10.31	1.01	11.32	91.04	4	8	3	0	105	0
Pine Ground	37	28	15	13	24.91	2.78	27.70	89.94	18	6	6	3	52	0
Entire District	37	68	32	36	59.49	6.56	66.05	90.06	69	22	10	4	154	0

VITAL STATISTICS
of the Town of Chichester

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				No. of child	Color							
1943								All White				
Jan. 10	Chichester	Richard Arlyn	M	L	5W	Richard A. Mitchell	Francina M. Gale		Chichester	Laborer	Chichester	Manchester
Jan. 19	Concord	Carol Fida	F	L	2W	Charlie A. Brady	Beryl C. Colby		Chichester	Lumberman	Henniker	Henniker
Feb. 2	Concord	Warren Clarence	M	L	2W	Gerald C. Edmunds	Esther L. Ambrose		Chichester	Electrician	Chichester	Deerfield
Feb. 8	Concord	James Bredin	M	L	2W	George H. Barbour	Elizabeth M. Angell		Chichester	Farmer	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit Mich.
Feb. 11	Concord	Kathleen Anne	F	L	4W	Merton T. Bailey	Helen Zurek		Chichester	Laborer	Chichester	Manchester
Feb. 23	Concord	Harry Kempton	M	L	1W	Vrooman G. Mattice	Pauline E. Ricker		Chichester	Truck driver	Boscawen	London
Feb. 23	Concord	Linda Louise	F	L	1W	Edward S. Edmunds	Olive L. Ames		Chichester	Truck driver	Chichester	Laconia
Aug. 13	Concord											
Sept. 2	Concord	Sharon Ann	F	L	1W	John R. Wilcox	Ada Laura Neil		Chichester	U. S. Army	Concord	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
June 13	Hillsboro	Roger M. Morry	Chichester	52 W	Shipfitter	Andover	Andover	Walter C. Morey	Sutton	Factory wkr.	W	Charles J. Leddy
		Mildred E. Howley	Hopkinton	36 W	Cook	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Etta V. Martin	Marlow	Housekeeper	2	Hillsboro
Aug. 29	Pittsfield	Charles A. Hawkins	Gilmanston	27 W	Flight Inst. U.S.A.	Gilmanston	Gilmanston	Mary A. Corcoran	Manchester	Fanner	1	Catholic Priest
		Alyce M. Deering	Chichester	23 W	Bookkeeper	Chichester	Chichester	Shurldin A. Hawkins	Keesville, N.Y.	Housekeeper	1	J. Chandler Adams
Oct. 3	Chichester	Harry E. Matrice	Chichester	26 W	U. S. Army	Boscawen	Boscawen	Any D. Osborne	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	Pittsfield
		Emily E. Sanborn	Chichester	25 W	At home	Chichester	Chichester	Arthur Deering	Gilmanston	Fanner	1	Clergyman
Oct. 24	Chichester	Alan T. Danver	Rutland, Vt.	50 W	Professional Engineer	Stamford, Conn.	Stamford, Conn.	Mildred M. Flanders	Wallingf'd, Vt.	Truck driver	1	Charles W. Kelley
		Ethel B. Sanborn	Chichester	50 W	Teaching	Freeport, Me.	Freeport, Me.	Russell Matrice	Boscawen	Fanner	1	Penacook
Nov. 23	Concord	Melvin D. Sanborn	Chichester	43 W	Overseer State Prison	Chichester	Chichester	Florence Matott	Concord	Minister	1	Minister
		Florence D. Smith	Concord	46 W	Elec. Wkr.	Canterbury	Canterbury	Edwin Sanborn	Chichester	Housewife	W	Franklyn Parker
								Elbertha Call	Phila., Pa.	Florist	W	Chichester
								Annie Thurston	Stamford, Ct.	Dentist	W	Clergyman
								John E. Harvey	Carmel, Me.		2	
								Estella Mosley	Etna, Me.	Fanner	D	Arthur E. Roby
								Herbert L. Sanborn	Chichester	Housewife	2	Concord
								Alice Connor	Candia	Janitor	D	Justice of Peace
								George H. Matott	Essex, N. Y.	Housewife	2	
								Elizabeth Delphy	N. Adams, Ms.	Housewife	3	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years			Place of birth		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Mar. 11	Concord	Richard Mitchell, Jr.	57	2	1	M	W	S	Chichester	Manchester	Richard Mitchell	Frances Gale
Mar. 27	Chichester	Percy Evans	92	11	20	M	W	M	Wales	England	Unknown	
Mar. 28	Concord	Sarah F. Davis	76	8	11	F	W	M	Scotland	Scotland	Robert McKerley	Betsy Hagar
Apr. 29	Chichester	Jennie D. Smith	78	1	13	F	W	M	Chichester	Deerfield	James B. Clifford	Clara Doe
Apr. 30	Chichester	Sarah G. Fife	60	2	25	M	W	S	Leeds, Mass.	Epsom	William Godbout	Ada M. Hillard
June 2	Chichester	James P. Clifford	69	9	15	M	W	S	St. George, N.B.	St. George, N.B.	Thomas Cherry	Margaret Crory
July 15	Concord	Elsie L. Godbout	22	11	23	F	W	S	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	George Pond	Bertha Dorsey
Oct. 8	Concord	Marvin Cherry	43	3	14	M	W	M	Gilmerton	Chichester	Melvin Sherburne	Nellie Leavitt
Nov. 11	Chichester	Bulah Morris	63	3	7	F	W	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	James A. Goodwin	Ella M. Frost
Nov. 24	Pittsfield	Fred Sherburne	43	11	21	M	W	S	Northfield	Northfield	Dr. Samuel Jenness	
Nov. 27	Pittsfield	Florence L. Ordway	85	0	5	F	W	M	New York		Samuel Blood	
Nov. 30	Pembroke	Charles H. Jenness	91	9	6	M	W	W	Canterbury	Epsom	Charles W. Pickard	Elvira A. Towle
Dec. 24	Boston, Mass.	Edwin H. Blood	91	9	6	M	W	W				
Dec. 29	Chichester	Walter L. Pickard	87	8	27	M	W	W				

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HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

